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FIRST TEAM

Friendly Match

FRIDAY,

28th JANUARY, 1977

Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Introducing . . . Bolton Wanderers



This hurriedly arranged friendly match enables us to renew contact with one of our regular visiting teams from our First Division days (though the last game here, apart from last season's cup tie, was in Division Two in September, 1969, when MARTIN DOBSON got the only goal of the game) and to see how our particular form compares with that of a club well in the running for promotion back to Division One.

For at the moment Bolton are second in the table, a point behind Chelsea with a game in hand and they have shown in their Football League Cup win at Derby that enabled them to reach the semi-final that they are now ready to take on the country's leading clubs again.

It was in 1965 that they lost their First Division place and since then they have had a couple of seasons in Division Three, climbing back out again in 1973, and last season they narrowly missed promotion, a sudden decline after their sixth round F.A. Cup defeat at Newcastle causing them to slip down the table when they were beginning to look home and dry.

This season they have been extremely consistent at home, losing only to Blackpool so far whilst on their travels they have won at Carlisle, Southampton, Sheffield United and Fulham and have drawn at Fulham, Plymouth and Oldham and Manager IAN GREAVES, no stranger to us, will doubtless be all out to ensure that whatever the outcome of the League Cup Semi-final against Everton (and the first leg at Goodison ended all square) there will be no slipping up in the final lap of the promotion race.

The fair hair of NEIL WHATMORE has been particularly prominent in Wanderers' attack this season and in this, his third season as a regular first teamer he is running neck and neck with another home-grown product, STEVE TAYLOR, for the position of top scorer. Steve is enjoying a remarkable first season in the team and other graduates from the club's youth policy include midfielder ALEX REID, who established himself last season, and commanding pivot PAUL JONES, who in over 200 appearances has excelled also as a goal snatcher and won caps for England Under-23's.

Goalkeeper JIM McDONAGH has fitted in perfectly since taking over in September after BARRY SIDDALL'S transfer to Sunderland. He first came to the fore with Rotherham and alongside the home-grown products are several other opportunist signings. TONY DUNNE was of course a member of the Manchester United European Cup side and has now played well over 500 league games. WILLIE MORGAN, still an exciting midfield or wing player, is another ex-United man who joined Bolton last season after his second spell with Burnley while in reserve are men like HUGH CURRAN, opportunist supreme, and PETER THOMPSON, the former Preston and Liverpool winger. Though both make irregular appearances nowadays they are valuable members of the first team pool.

Three 'salt of the earth' players complete the Bolton set-up, all having rendered outstanding service to the club over many years. They are defenders JOHN RITSON and SAM ALLARDYCE, the latter being voted 'Player of the Year' last season and midfielder ROY GREAVES, who was granted a testimonial last year for ten years' service. It would be fitting for them to end their careers in Division One.

TOWN 1927

After three successive championship wins we were runners up for the second year in succession in 1927/8, Everton pipping us by just two points. Our complete record read:

P 42, W 22, D 7, L 13, For 91, Against 68, Points 51

Results were:

	Home	Away		Home	Away
Arsenal	2-1	0-0	Liverpool	2-4	2-4
Aston Villa	1-1	0-3	Manchester United	4-2	0-0
Birmingham	2-0	1-3	Middlesbrough	2-4	1-3
Blackburn	3-1	1-1	Newcastle	1-3	3-2
Bolton Wanderers	1-0	1-0	Portsmouth	4-1	1-2
Burnley	1-2	1-0	Sheffield United	0-1	7-1
Bury	3-0	3-2	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	5-0
Cardiff	8-2	0-4	Sunderland	4-2	0-3
Derby County	2-1	0-0	Tottenham	4-2	2-2
Everton	4-1	2-2	West Ham United	5-2	2-4
Leicester City	3-1	2-1			

F.A. CUP

Jan. 14—Third Round ...	Huddersfield 4, Lincoln City 2
Jan. 28—Fourth Round ...	Huddersfield 2, West Ham United 1
Feb. 18—Fifth Round ...	Huddersfield 4, Middlesbrough 0
Mar. 3—Sixth Round ...	Huddersfield 6, Tottenham 1
Mar. 24—Semi-Final ...	Huddersfield 2, Sheffield United 2 (at Old Trafford)
	Huddersfield 0, Sheffield United 0 (at Goodison Park)
	Huddersfield 1, Sheffield United 0 (at Maine Road)
Apr. 21—Final ...	Huddersfield 1 (Jackson) Blackburn 3 (Roscamp 2, McClean)

Teams: HUDDERSFIELD — Mercer; Goodall, Barkas; Redfearn, Wilson, Steele; Jackson, Kelly, Brown, Stephenson, Smith (W.H.)

BLACKBURN — Crawford; Hutton, Jones; Healless, Rankin, Campbell; Thornewell, Puddefoot, Roscamp, McClean, Rigby.

Appearances:

Barkas, E. 21	Dent, J. G. 18	Mercer, W. 23	Smith, N. 5	Turner, H. 19
Brown, G. 32	Goodall, F. R. 29	Pickering, W. H. 1	Smith, W. H. 39	Wadsworth, S. J. 17
Campbell, W. 2	Jackson, A. 39	Raw, H. 10	Spence, M. B. 5	Wilson, T. 41
Carr, W. 1	Kelly, R. 35	Redfern, L. 23	Steele, D. 24	Wilson, J. 1
Cumming, L. 1	Meads, T. 27	Smailes, J. 3	Stephenson, C. 31	

Goalscorers: Brown 27, Jackson 19, Smith (W. H.) 17, Dent 8, Goodall 5, Kelly 5, Barkas 4, Raw 2, Stephenson 2, Meads 1, Wilson (J.) 1

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Huddersfield T. ...	10,668	3,063	5,979	Bournemouth	6,329	2,687	4,255
Southend U.	10,397	4,419	5,873	Exeter	9,449	2,779	4,230
Watford	8,389	4,383	5,818	Colchester U. ...	7,639	2,489	4,068
Barnsley	7,124	3,378	5,398	Darlington	8,151	2,105	3,738
Stockport C.	15,700	2,827	5,329	Torquay Un.	7,084	2,004	3,237
Bradford City ...	7,618	2,720	5,219	Crewe Alex.	6,367	1,906	3,080
Doncaster R.	14,889	2,689	5,037	Halifax T.	8,720	1,424	2,927
Aldershot	10,713	2,475	4,562	Newport C.	2,746	2,240	2,443
Brentford	5,890	3,160	4,514	Rochdale	3,641	1,436	2,346
Swansea	14,003	2,392	4,450	Hartlepool	4,857	1,452	2,172
Scunthorpe U. ...	8,205	3,157	4,362	Southport	4,102	1,060	1,863
Cambridge U.	6,985	3,402	4,325	Workington	2,133	1,500	1,820

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Membership for the Town Travel Club has now closed. For the time being, therefore, no new members can be enrolled.

Travel tickets to Brentford on 5th February are now on sale from the Travel Club Office, behind the Cowshed, price £2.20. These will also be on sale during the week both from the Pools Office in Town and from the General Office here at Leeds Road. The coaches will depart from St. George's Square at 9-00 a.m. Only ticket holders will be allowed on the coach.



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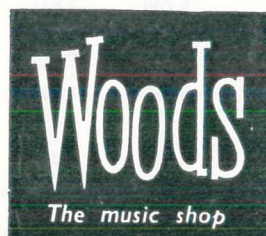
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August				November				February					
14	HARTLEPOOL	2	0	H	2	Cambridge United	1	1	A	19	Swansea City		A
	L.C., Rd. 1, 1st Leg				6	WORKINGTON	2	1	H	26	DARLINGTON (5)	.....	H
18	Hartlepool	2	1	A	12	Exeter City	0	2	A	March			
	L.C., Rd. 1, 2nd Leg				15	Leeds U. (WRC Final)	0	2	A	4	Stockport County	.....	A
21	Torquay United	0	1	A	20	MANSFIELD (FAC 1)	0	0	H	12	BARNSELY (L.C., Final)	...	A
28	BRENTFORD	1	0	H	22	Mansfield (FAC1 r'play)	1	2	A	18	Bradford City (6)	.....	A
31	Northampton (L.C.2)	1	0	A	26	ROCHDALE	2	1	H	21	COLCHESTER UNITED	.....	A
September				December				April					
4	Newport County	1	1	A	4	Southend United	1	1	A	2	ALDRSHOT	.....	H
11	SWANSEA CITY	2	2	H	18	CREWE ALEXANDRA	0	1	H	5	HALIFAX TOWN	.....	H
14	SOUTHPORT	1	0	H	27	Halifax Town	0	0	A	9	Scunthorpe United	.....	A
18	Darlington	0	2	A	28	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	1	0	H	12	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	.....	H
20	Chelsea (L.C.3)	0	2	A	January				16	Watford	.....	A	
25	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2	0	H	1	Workington	2	3	A	19	Colchester United	.....	A
October				8	AFC Bournemouth	0	1	A	23	EXETER CITY (S-F)	.....	H	
2	Barnsley	1	2	A	15	Southport	2	2	A	30	Rochdale	.....	A
9	BRADFORD CITY	3	0	H	22	TORQUAY UNITED	2	1	H	May			
16	DONCASTER ROVERS	2	1	H	29	BOLTON W. (Friendly)	.....			3	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	.....	H
23	Aldershot	0	1	A	February				7	SOUTHEND UNITED	.....	H	
26	WATFORD	2	2	H	5	Brentford	.....	A	14	Crewe Alexandra	.....	A	
30	Hartlepool	1	0	A	12	NEWPORT COUNTY	.....	H					
					15	HARTLEPOOL	.....	H					

CENTRAL LEAGUE — FIXTURES - SEASON 1976-1977

CENTRAL LEAGUE - MATCHES - SEASON 1966/1977													
August				November				February					
21	BURY	1	2	H	13	LIVERPOOL	1	5	H	22	Preston North End	.....	A
28	Aston Villa	1	2	A	17	Manchester City	2	3	A	28	STOKE CITY	.....	H
September				20	West Bromwich A.	2	2	A	March				
4	WOLVERHAMPTON	0	0	H	24	Blackburn Rovers	3	3	A	5	MANCHESTER CITY	.....	H
6	Manchester United	1	2	A	29	DERBY COUNTY	1	1	H	7	LEEDS UNITED	.....	H
11	Stoke City	1	2	A	December				15	Sheffield United	.....	A	
15	Nottingham Forest	3	0	A	8	Sheffield Wednesday	0	1	A	19	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	.....	H
21	PRESTON N.E.	0	5	H	15	Leeds United	0	8	A	21	BLACKBURN ROVERS	.....	H
28	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1	2	H	18	Bolton Wanderers	0	1	A	26	Burnley	.....	A
October				20	NEWCASTLE UNITED	3	2	H	April				
12	Coventry City	0	2	A	January				2	Everton	.....	A	
19	BURNLEY	0	2	H	22	Bury	.....	1	3	6	Newcastle United	.....	A
23	EVERTON	2	2	H	25	COVENTRY CITY	.....	1	1	18	BLACKPOOL	.....	H
November				31	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	.....			23	Derby County	.....	A	
1	MANCHESTER UNITED	3	3	H	February				26	Liverpool	.....	A	
6	Blackpool	3	0	A	7	ASTON VILLA		H	30	WEST BROMWICH ALBION		H	
9	BOLTON WANDERERS	3	0	H	12	Wolverhampton Wanderers		A					

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A married man, with two daughters, he is an Administrative Officer with the National Coal Board and is interested in gardening. Was awarded R.A.F. Football Association Certificate of Merit for services to football in 1972, is a Referee examiner with Sheffield and Hallamshire County F.A., a member of Barnsley F.A. Executive Council and a Vice-President of Barnsley Referees' Association.

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Everyone here at Leeds Road would like to offer their most grateful thanks and appreciation to all those who have sponsored a player. This has helped the Club considerably. We hope that they all enjoy their evening with the players, especially those who are travelling a great distance to be here. Some are coming from as far away as the south of England.

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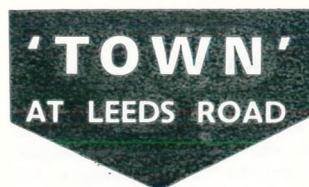
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Note — We have not as yet had time to include Terry Eccles and Jim McCaffrey, but if anyone is interested at short notice, please ring or call and see Mr. Ray Kennan. Hudds. 20335.



Monday, 31st January, 1977 — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.
CENTRAL LEAGUE

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Monday, 7th February, 1977 — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.
CENTRAL LEAGUE

ASTON VILLA

Saturday, 12th February, 1977 — Kick-off 3-00 p.m.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEWPORT COUNTY

Tuesday, 15th February, 1977 — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARTLEPOOL

(Re-arranged from 3rd January)

TWO NEW FACES

FROM the 'Robin Hood' Country two new faces have arrived here at Leeds Road. Town have made another excursion into the transfer market in a determined effort to gain promotion THIS season. Small and sturdy Jimmy McCaffrey and 6ft. lin. tall Terry Eccles joined the Town's squad on the 18th January. Tom Johnston is still seeking the right formula to produce results. Recent injuries to Franny Firth, Terry Gray, Mick Butler and Bobby Campbell have made life more difficult for him. Bobby Campbell, although not yet fully mobile has at least produced the aerial power which has been lacking up front. Franny Firth's sorties down the wing and his final cross has also been missing since our match at Barnsley as long ago as the first week in October. Four months is a long time but being fit to play does not necessarily produce full fitness and that extra speed which is one of Franny's major assets is still missing. This will still take a while — regrettably we can't wait. This also applies to quicksilver Terry Gray. The Terry Gray of last season would have made a world of difference in front of goal. At the moment, however hard he strives, he can't quite seem to reach full fitness without a recurrence of the hamstring which he pulled in the West Riding Cup at Elland Road.

The introduction of Jimmy McCaffrey and Terry Eccles up front should produce without delay the bite that has been missing recently. Jimmy, who joined Nottingham Forest from school 10 years ago, is a nippy wingman of the old style who, although he can operate down either flank, prefers the left wing and is a dab hand at pin-pointing his crosses accurately on the run. He joined Mansfield Town five seasons ago from Notts Forest and has been a regular with the Stags during this period. He played for England at Youth level whilst with Forest. He is married and has only recently become a father when five weeks ago his wife, Looby, presented him with a baby boy, Paul.

Striker Terry Eccles, an F.A. Cup scorer against Town earlier this season at Mansfield's Field Mill ground, began his career in soccer at Ewood Park. He joined Blackburn Rovers as an apprentice professional straight from school. He moved to Mansfield three years ago. Whilst at Field Mill he has netted 60 goals in 130 appearances. Terry is married. His wife, Pamela, has provided him with two youngsters, a girl, Samantha, 3 years old and his young son, Nicholas, aged one.

Please give both Terry and Jimmy a rousing welcome again today at Leeds Road in what we hope is the start of something good.

OUR SECRETARY'S GONE A.W.O.L.

George Binns became Assistant Secretary of Huddersfield Town Association Football Club during the 1969/70 season and eventually became Secretary. Since then he has been present for every single match played at Leeds Road, quite a record. However, for the first time, George will be missing this evening for the friendly game against Bolton Wanderers. Assistant Secretary Angela Hudson steps into the breach.

This is not his protest against Friday evening football although he has not made a secret in the past his opposition to Friday nights. He has a longstanding engagement, which at short notice it is difficult to break.

Terry Poole

For almost two seasons now we have had at Leeds Road a dissatisfied Goal-keeper, but it has not always been the same player. Both Terry Poole and Dick Taylor were both deserving a regular place in a Football League side. One can well imagine, therefore, the genuine concern and dissatisfaction of the one who was unfortunately relegated to Central League Football. Whichever player was not in the First Team was affected both mentally and financially. We therefore had a problem situation on our hands which, unfortunately, came to a head recently when Dick Taylor slapped in a transfer request. Other clubs found it difficult to understand why a member of Don Revie's England Under 23 squad could only manage a place in a Fourth Division reserve side. It was with great reluctance that Dick's request was granted. We had a young and relatively experienced keeper full of promise AND a well tried more mature player with experience in all four Divisions. Although, regrettably, he had suffered two broken legs in recent seasons. Terry Poole was not under contract as he had refused to sign during the summer. Perhaps this was because at that time first team football for him was uncertain. Although Town had no wish to release either keeper the situation was such that we had little choice but to transfer one or other of them. The Terry Poole transfer to Bolton Wanderers was the first opportunity to present itself. Finance is important to Town and the fee received will have helped in some way to reshape what is hoped will eventually prove a promotion winning side. Terry's services over the years have been well appreciated by both Club and fans alike and his departure has certainly not been looked upon with great glee. It was a situation not sought by the Club but one which may in the long term have beneficial effects.

We wish Terry every success whilst with Wanderers, under his old manager Ian Greaves.

Loughrey Talking

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As weather conditions threaten to produce a late season fixture congestion of major proportions it still remains a strange but certain fact that for clubs suffering a quick elimination from the F.A. Cup, the frustrations of a weekend without a fixture is a more than likely result.

For clubs in the top two Divisions who suffer this misfortune it has always been so, but it has its compensation in the opportunity it gives for the arranging of friendly fixtures which in many instances have attractions which may provide unexpected interest for the fans.

Into this category must surely come the meeting with Bolton this evening. One could write a full story on the background and history of meetings between the two clubs down the years, but two recent links will be very swiftly recalled by fans.

Ian Greaves, manager at Burnden Park, had a relatively brief period of office as manager at Leeds Road, following his tenure of the trainers bench, but he organised a pattern of play which very swiftly took Town to the top of the Second Division and on to promotion. The period of membership in the premier section was tragically brief but that two year spell as First Division members will always remain a precious memory to Town followers.

The steady progress to the F.A. Cup sixth round in the 71-72 season, despite serious problems in League matches remains the feature of these two seasons which undoubtedly will be very easily recalled by Town followers, and most notably the circumstances of their elimination.

Down at St. Andrews, the tie against Birmingham brought disaster with a broken leg for our keeper, Terry Poole, and with it the virtual end to all our hopes of a semi-final appearance for the first time since the War.

Terry of course has moved to Bolton within the past few days, and still it is no easy task to appreciate that indeed he has made his last appearance for Town. Well therefore to recall his stubborn determination to return to full fitness after serious injury, he suffered another fracture against Preston early in 1975, and it is well to remember that up to the time of his departure his form was quite the equal of his earlier years with the Club. Indeed Town are fortunate in having Dick Taylor as replacement, a player who already has attracted more than just passing attention from the England team Manager himself. In recent years, the Club has been very well served by their custodians, and the fact that Terry Poole has succeeded in regaining a first team place after a lengthy absence on two occasions must be an indication of his merit.

But for his injuries his total of appearances must have been far higher than the final aggregate: 207 League games, 24 Cup Ties (11 F.A. and 13 F.L.) a total of 231.

The game today may well give opportunity for a recognition of similarities with the successful Town promotion XI of 1970-71, and it will be of great interest to many to look for recognisable traits in the present Bolton line-up, which relate to that Town side of seven years ago. At the time it always appeared to me that the Greaves' plan was distinctive in its approach. Successful in its main purpose of gaining membership of the premier section it had also its moments of success against many of the most illustrious occupants and as our ex-manager gives every indication of being about to repeat his success with the Lancashire club it will be fascinating to search for recognisable signs in the in-play and tactics.

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After the shock of our F.A. Cup defeat by Tranmere a week earlier we improved our chances of getting away from the foot of Division One on January 19th, 1952, when we beat Chelsea by the only goal of the game, scored by VIC METCALFE from a penalty in the

second half. The teams were:

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN — Mills; Gallogly, Green; Quested, Kelly, Boot; Gunn, McGarry, Shiner, Davie, Metcalfe.

CHELSEA — Robertson; Bathgate, Willemse; Armstrong, Harris, Dickson; Gray, Bentley, Smith, D'Arcy, Campbell.

Attendance: 19,315.

Unfortunately for us this win coincided with a 6-0 success by Fulham, the team immediately above us in the table, but we could take some comfort from the fact that the team they beat were Middlesbrough, who were only three points in front of us. Stoke were also in some danger after a 2-0 defeat at Spurs.

At the top of Division One Portsmouth dropped a point at Wolverhampton, but were still two points ahead of nearest challengers Arsenal, despite the latter's fine fight back to win 2-1 at Derby with second half goals by JIMMY LOGIE and DON ROPER after TOMMY POWELL (father of the present Derby player Steve Powell) had put the home side in the lead at the interval.

It was ironical for us that three of Fulham's six goals that kept them ahead of us were scored by our former striker JEFF TAYLOR and he was just one of several strikers to enjoy a field day. The outstanding contribution came from Oldham's ERIC GEMMILL, who became the first player since the war to score seven goals in a game. His side's final victory margin over Chester was 11-2, but they were still five points behind Lincoln at the top of Division Three (North).

There were three hat-tricks in Division Two, the most spectacular being that of PETER MURPHY on his Birmingham debut after moving from Coventry, helping them to a 5-0 win at Doncaster that kept them comfortably ahead at the top of the table. Other hat-tricksters were KEN TUCKER for West Ham in their 5-1 win over Sheffield United and Leicester's ARTHUR ROWLEY in their 3-1 win at Brentford.

Finally in Division Three (South) Plymouth maintained a two-point lead over Brighton with a 3-1 win over Watford, MAURICE TADMAN scoring twice while Ipswich were still only three points ahead of Port Vale at the Bottom after sharing the spoils with them in a goalless draw.

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DIVISION SCENE

Major event in Division Four last week-end was the Friday evening home defeat of Colchester by Cambridge, thus ending the last hundred per cent home record in the country. The vital only goal of the game came from our old friend STEVE SPRIGGS and enabled United to complete a notable double, though there is some consolation for Colchester in the fact that they knocked Cambridge out of the F.A. Cup and are in fact carrying the Fourth Division banner against Derby County today.

The other Fourth Division representative in the competition to survive until last week were Darlington, but they finally succumbed to Orient at White Hart Lane and seemed to be suffering the after effects when crashing 4-0 at home to Swansea last week with JEREMY CHARLES, who is said to be interesting the Italian club Juventus again on the mark.

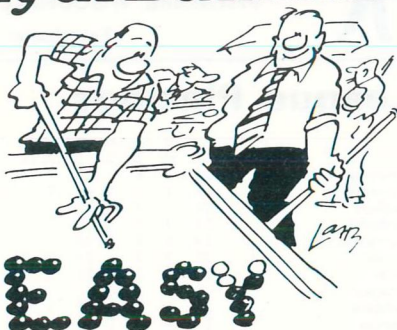
With Bradford City suffering from a spate of postponements the clubs immediately behind the front runners have been given a chance of making up some leeway at least temporarily. One of these is Exeter City, who won their fourth successive home game, 3-1 against Hartlepool on Saturday though WAYNE GOLDTHORPE did achieve something that no visiting forward had achieved at St. James's Park since early December by scoring a goal.

Stockport too kept in the race though struggling to beat luckless Newport 2-1 with PETER FLETCHER joining BARNEY DANIELS on the scoresheet. If Peter, formerly with Manchester United could give consistent support to Barney in the matter of goalscoring then County could be in with a chance of reaching Division Three next season.

Goals are most scarce at Halifax these days. ALAN BALL'S lads have not scored in any of their last five league games and on Saturday they crashed 3-0 at Bournemouth, one of the grounds where a visiting team has still to win this season.

Still with the clubs in the lower reaches of the table, Workington pulled off a fine feat on Saturday by ending a run of seven successive defeats by taking a point from Crewe who had previously dropped only two home points this season.

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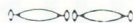
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(up to and including Tuesday, January 25th 1977)																							
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Cambridge	25	7	4	1	23	9	4	7	2	16	12	33				Biley	11						
Colchester	24	12	0	1	39	9	2	2	7	9	14	30				Garwood	21						
Bradford	24	7	4	0	26	11	5	2	6	19	19	30				Cooke	10						
Southend	23	7	5	0	22	7	2	7	2	10	10	30				Parker	15						
Bournemouth	24	8	6	0	26	7	2	3	5	7	14	29				Barton	12						
Barnsley	25	9	3	1	26	10	3	1	8	8	13	28				Joicey	18						
Exeter	23	10	2	1	25	8	1	4	5	8	17	28				Kellow	17						
Stockport	24	8	2	2	17	8	3	4	5	13	19	28				Daniels	15						
Rochdale	24	5	5	2	17	9	4	4	4	10	10	27				Mountford	5						
Swansea	24	9	2	0	26	9	2	3	8	14	23	27				Charles	12						
Huddersfield	25	9	2	1	20	9	1	5	7	9	17	27				Johnson	7						
Watford	23	8	5	0	25	7	1	3	6	6	17	26				Mayes	10						
Crewe	24	8	3	0	20	8	2	3	8	7	26	26				Purdie	8						
Doncaster	25	8	2	4	24	18	1	5	5	10	18	25				Kitchen	17						
Aldershot	21	7	3	1	14	6	3	1	6	10	18	24				Howarth	6						
Darlington	22	7	2	2	16	11	2	4	5	10	20	24				Brodie	6						
Scunthorpe	23	7	2	2	21	9	2	2	8	9	23	22				Rowles	9						
Torquay	24	5	3	4	17	14	2	2	8	13	28	19				Keeley	9						
Hartlepool	24	4	6	2	16	9	0	3	9	9	31	17				Brown	14						
Halifax	21	4	2	4	13	9	0	6	5	4	16	16				Poskett, Scaife, Rowlands, Bielby	4						
Southport	24	1	10	2	8	12	0	3	8	9	27	15				Lawson	5						
Brentford	24	4	2	4	19	15	0	2	12	15	32	12				Wilson	5						
Newport	21	1	4	3	5	8	1	3	9	6	22	11				Cross	5						
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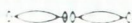
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